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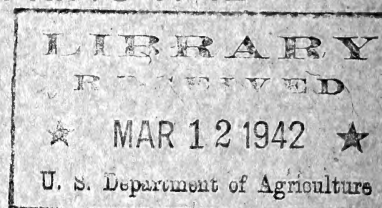


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**A CATALOG  
FOR BETTER FRUITS  
AND MORE BEAUTY**

**SPRING 1942**



**New Dwarf Fruit Trees**  
**Bearing-Age Trees With Fruit Buds**  
**Walnuts, Chestnuts, Filbert Nuts**  
**Everbearing Raspberries**  
**Boysenberries**  
**Grapes with California Flavor**  
**New Gooseberries and Currants**  
**Double Flowering Cherries**  
**And Other Beautiful Trees and Plants**



**STERN'S NURSERIES**  
**GENEVA, NEW YORK**

## NEW DWARF FRUIT TREES

Dwarf Fruit Trees are ideal ornamental plants, combining beauty and utility in a most delightful way. They grow no taller than a man can reach, and produce extra large, delicious fruit.

According to records at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., more than half the Apple Trees, budded on dwarfing Malling rootstocks,

### WILL BEAR FRUIT THE FIRST YEAR PLANTED,

and the rest will surely fruit the second year.

Since those records were published, and visitors at Geneva saw the small trees, loaded with delicious fruit, there is a steadily growing interest in such trees.

We are one of the few nurseries supplying Dwarf Apple Trees budded on Malling rootstocks which insure dwarf habit and early yields.



## DWARF VERTICAL CORDONS

Vertical Cordons are Espalier Trees which require a minimum of space, and will create a striking effect. They can be planted 2 ft. apart, and are most attractive when used as a border along a walk or a wall. Vertical Cordons have become the most popular garden type of tree in Europe, and they are now available in America. A dozen or more trees can be planted in the same space that a single Standard fruit tree would require. We have Dwarf Apple and Pear Vertical Cordons.

Vertical Cordons are easy to care for. Directions will be included in each shipment.

## BEARING-AGE STANDARD FRUIT TREES

These are wonderful trees; many of them have already fruited in the nursery, and most of them are again loaded with fruit buds.

Please note, however, that they must become established in their new location in your garden before they bear again. Generally they begin to fruit the second year after planting.

## WHAT TO PLANT: DWARF OR STANDARD FRUIT TREES?

Dwarf Fruit Trees should be preferred where space is limited. They are the ideal garden-type of tree for city and suburban homes, while Standard Fruit Trees should be planted where sufficient space is available.

## POLLINATION OF FRUIT TREES

The value of pollination in the production of a fruit crop is now well recognized. Although many varieties are self-fruitful, experiments show that they are greatly benefited by cross-pollination.

Here are some brief remarks on how to select your varieties:

**APPLES:** Most varieties need cross-pollination. Plant therefore at least two different varieties. Good pollinators are Cortland, Delicious, Macoun, and Wealthy. Include one of these varieties in your planting.

**PEARS:** Plant at least two different varieties for proper pollination. Bartlett and Seckel do not pollinate each other. Where these two varieties are planted, a third variety should be included.

**PLUMS:** Abundance and Burbank need cross-pollination. They pollinate each other. All other varieties which we offer are self-fruitful.

**CHERRIES:** Sweet Cherries need cross-pollination. Plant at least two different varieties. All Sour Cherries are self-fruitful.

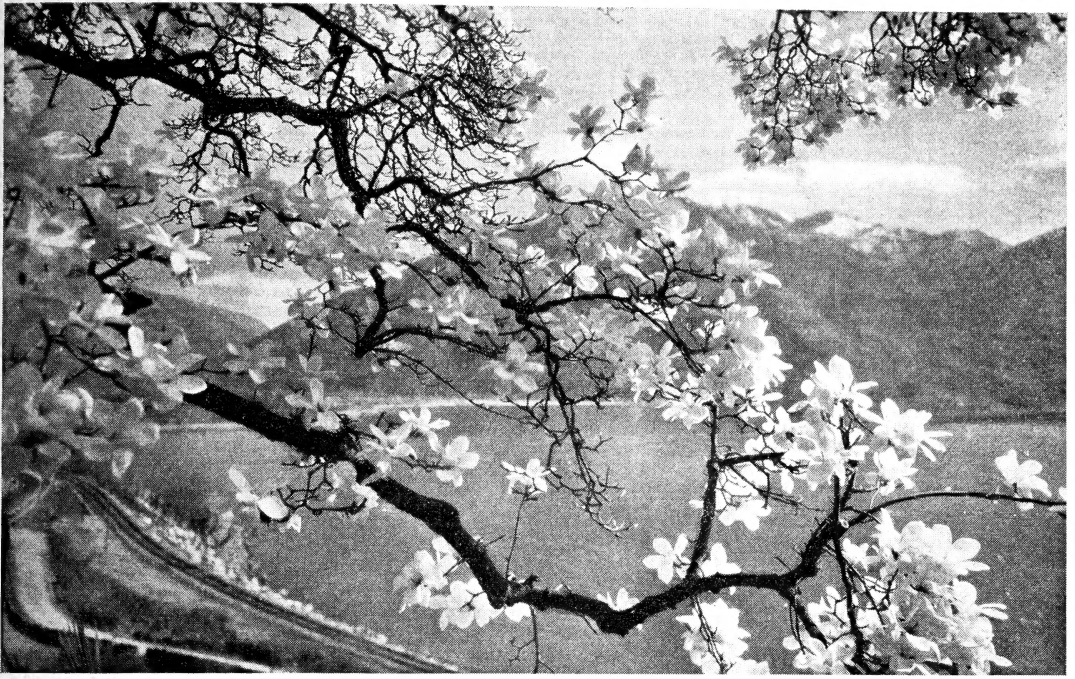
**PEACHES, NECTARINES, APRICOTS:** Most of them are self-fruitful. However, crops will be increased by planting different varieties for pollination.

**FILBERT NUTS, BLUEBERRIES:** They need cross-pollination. Plant 2 or 3 different varieties to insure satisfactory crops.

All other kinds of fruit trees and berries are self-fruitful.

For complete information we refer to Circular No. 132 issued by New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. They will be glad to send you a copy free of charge if you ask for it.





#### SPRING-TIME AHEAD

**SPRING-TIME AND BLOSSOMS**—a world of garden pleasure is ahead of you, and this book will give you some ideas on how to get more pleasure through gardening. Carefully and conscientiously written, it should be well worth your time to be read and studied thoroughly.

It is a book for the millions of Americans who think it is a breath-taking affair to plant a tree, to watch its buds swell and break into blossom, or to discover the first fruit on a young tree.

It is a book for those who love their gardens just as they love their home and their children, and for those who want to make their gardens each year more beautiful and more fruitful.

We hope you, too, will like to study this booklet, and that you will feel just as Mr. Glanville from Staten Island who accompanied his recent order with these kind remarks:

"Thank you for your catalog. It is clear, concise, and **without the usual bombast**. I think you have done a good job".

Thanks to you, Mr. Glanville. This is exactly what we want to do: To give garden friends everywhere clear, concise information, and to acquaint them with trees and plants which deserve attention.

Thanks, too, to all our friends and customers from every part of the country. We will be glad to serve you and many new friends again.

# APPLES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Dwarf Trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.....	\$1.75	\$4.95	\$15.00	\$35.00
" Vertical Cordons, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.....	2.00	5.70	18.00	40.00
Standard Trees, Bearing-Age, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds.	1.25	3.60	10.00	20.00
" " 2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....	.75	2.10	6.00	12.00
" " " 4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	.60	1.65	5.00	10.00

Write for special prices on 100 lots for orchard planting

Dw.—Dwarf Trees

VC.—Dwarf Vertical Cordons

BA.—Bearing-Age Standard Trees

St.—2 year Standard Trees

Available in

- BALDWIN.** November-May. A leading commercial sort in New York and New England. Large, bright red. Tree vigorous and productive. St.
- CORTLAND.** November-February. A comparatively new apple that combines the flavor of McIntosh, and the ability to stand handling of the Baldwin. An excellent variety to plant as a cross pollinator. BA. St.
- DELICIOUS.** December-February. One of the finest winter apples. Dark red with crisp, fine grained flesh of excellent flavor. Hardy, vigorous, and annual bearer. Dw. St.
- EARLY MCINTOSH.** August. This apple with its pleasing taste and appearance is very similar to McIntosh. Bright solid red, flesh juicy with a sprightly sub-acid flavor. Dw. VC.
- GOLDEN RUSSET.** November-April. Attractive yellow russeted apple. Long keeper. Dw. St.
- KENDALL.** October. Dark red McIntosh seedling. Productive, good keeper. Annual bearer. Most attractive and promising. BA. St.
- MACOUN.** November. Another McIntosh seedling, dark red and richly flavored. A customer from Pennsylvania wrote us: "I had a tree of Macoun to bear, and we think it is the finest apple we ever tasted". St.
- MCINTOSH RED.** October. A leading commercial sort for New York and New England. A very attractive apple of the highest quality. Hardy, bears young and annually. Dw. St.
- MELBA.** August. A new McIntosh seedling. Fruit is attractive, good size and pleasantly flavored. Dw. VC.

## PREPAID SPECIAL (Group No. 1)

3 Bearing-Age Standard Fruit Trees, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds

1 McIntosh Apple

1 Bartlett Pear

1 Montmorency Cherry

} or your choice of varieties

Total 3 Trees for \$4.00, Prepaid.

Remember: We prepay express charges on this Special Offer. You may order additional stock from this catalog, any kind and as many as you want (fruit trees, berries, roses, shrubs or anything else), and we will prepay express charges on the whole shipment if ordered with this Special.

**This Offer is Good from Coast to Coast**



Both the same age—a 2 year old Miss beside a 2 year old Dwarf apple tree.

Courtesy H. B. Tukey

### APPLES—Continued

Available in

- MILTON.** September. A beautiful pinkish red apple, flesh tender, very white, with a refreshing aroma. Early and annual bearer. This is an excellent new variety which can be highly recommended. BA. St.
- NORTHERN SPY.** November-April. Large red and yellow apple of fine quality. Leading commercial sort. Dw. VC. St.
- RAMBO.** November-December. An old favorite of high quality, crisp, tender, juicy, and aromatic. The color is pale greenish yellow, striped with carmine. St.
- RED ASTRACHAN.** August. Handsome deep crimson apple, excellent for cooking. Hardy and a good bearer. Dw. St.
- RED GRAVENSTEIN.** September-October. An excellent autumn apple, tender, juicy, with slightly aromatic flavor. St.
- RED ROME BEAUTY.** November-May. This beautiful apple is a brilliant solid red in color, flesh juicy and aromatic. A dependable cropper, highly recommended. BA. St.
- RHODE ISLAND GREENING.** November-March. Large yellowish green apple of fine quality. An abundant yielder and excellent keeper. Dw. BA. St.
- STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** December-April. Winesaps prefer a long season. For this reason we recommend their planting only in more Southern gardens. The fruit is yellow striped with red, and the flesh has a pleasing flavor. Trees start bearing annual crops at an early age. St.
- TOLMAN SWEET.** November-April. The leading sweet apple, yellow tinged with red. Hardy and productive. Dw. BA. St.
- WEALTHY.** October-January. Beautiful, brilliant red apple of fine quality. Exceptionally hardy and an early bearer. St.
- YELLOW DELICIOUS.** October-March. Golden yellow apple, large, juicy, and exceptionally fine quality. Many say this is the finest yellow apple. It bears young and heavily. St.
- YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** August. The best early yellow apple. Excellent flavor. Trees hardy and abundant bearers. Dw. VC. St.

# PEARS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Dwarf Trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.....	\$1.00	\$2.70	\$ 8.00	\$16.00
" Vertical Cordons, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.....	1.25	3.60	10.00	20.00
Standard Trees, Bearing-Age, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds.....	1.25	3.60	10.00	20.00
" " 2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....	.75	2.10	6.00	12.00
" " 4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	.60	1.65	5.00	10.00

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VC.—Dwarf Vertical Cordons

BA.—Bearing-Age Standard Trees

St.—2 year Standard Trees

Available in

**BARTLETT.** September. The leading commercial pear, and the best for canning. Tree bears abundantly. Fruit golden yellow, flesh tender and juicy, with a delicious musky flavor.

Dw. VC.  
BA. St.

**BEURRE BOSCS.** November-December. Very large, gourd shaped pear, brownish yellow in color. White flesh, rich and delicious. Tree very productive.

BA. St.

**BEURRE d'ANJOU.** October-November. Large light green, with russet and red cheek. Flesh buttery and melting, with sprightly vinous flavor. A splendid keeper.

St.

**CAYUGA.** September-November. A new pear, originated at N. Y. State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. Averages as large as Bartlett, and possesses a delectable flavor. The quality is better than any other pear except Seckel, its parent.

St.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** October. Large yellow pear, fine texture, melting, with a rich, sweet delicate flavor. Tree hardy and very productive. Thrives where other varieties fail.

Dw. VC.  
St.

**DUCHESSE d'ANGOULEME.** October-November. Excites admiration because of its enormous size and high quality. Bears early and abundantly. Blight resistant.

Dw. VC.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY.** September-October. Large yellow pear, cheek overspread with a marbled red blush. Flesh yellowish white, juicy, sweet, with a very good quality.

Dw. VC.

**GORHAM.** September. A new variety. Fruit resembles Bartlett, but ripens 2 weeks later and keeps better. The tree is notably resistant to blight.

St.

**KIEFFER.** November-Spring. Large yellow pear. Flesh very juicy, with a marked musky aroma. If stored in a cool place will keep until June.

Dw.  
BA. St.

**SECKEL.** August-October. A delicious little pear that is the standard of excellence in its class. Yellowish-brown with red cheek. Very productive.

Dw. VC.  
BA. St.

## DWARF FRUIT TREE COLLECTION (Group No. 2)

6 Dwarf Fruit Trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft., for small spaces and early yields

3 Apples (Delicious, Melba, Rhode Island Greening)

3 Pears (Bartlett, Seckel, Flemish Beauty)

Total 6 Trees for only \$7.50.



Look at these cherry trees. Still in the nursery—and already fruiting.

## CHERRIES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Standard Trees</b> , Bearing-Age, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$4.20</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
"    "    2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....	1.00	2.70	8.00	16.00
"    "    "    4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	.75	2.10	6.00	12.00

**Write for special prices on 100 lots for orchard planting**

**BA.**—Bearing-Age Standard Trees

**St.**—2 year Standard Trees

**Available in**

<b>BLACK TARTARIAN.</b> June. Sweet, very large, bright purplish black. Juicy and rich. An immense bearer.	BA. St.
<b>EARLY RICHMOND.</b> June. The earliest sour cherry, dark red. Fruits soon after planting, and bears heavily every year.	BA. St.
<b>ENGLISH MORELLO.</b> August. Late sour cherry, good size, almost black and sprightly acid. Tree bears young and heavy. Hardy for extremely cold latitudes.	BA. St.
<b>MONTMORENCY.</b> July. The leading sour cherry, and the best pie cherry. Fruit is good-sized, fine flavored and bright, clear red.	BA. St.
<b>NAPOLEON.</b> July. Sweet, large, pale yellow with bright red cheek.	BA. St.
<b>SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU.</b> July. Sweet, very large, deep mahogany color. Very juicy.	BA. St.
<b>WINDSOR.</b> July. Sweet, dark red, firm and rich.	BA. St.



## BEARING-AGE FRUIT TREE COLLECTION (Group No. 3)

8 Bearing-Age Standard Fruit Trees, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds

2 Apples (McIntosh Red, Rhode Island Greening)

2 Pears (Bartlett, Seckel)

2 Cherries (Sweet or Sour)

2 Plums (Abundance, Burbank)

Total 8 Trees for only \$9.00.

## PLUMS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Standard Trees, Bearing-Age, 6 to 8 ft.....	\$1.50	\$4.20	\$12.00	\$25.00
" " 2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....	1.00	2.70	8.00	16.00
" " " 4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	.75	2.10	6.00	12.00

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BA.—Bearing-Age Standard Trees

St.—2 year Standard Trees

Available in

**ABUNDANCE.** August. Fruit large, bright cherry red. Flesh juicy and tender. Freestone. Excellent for canning BA. St.

**BURBANK.** August. Dark red, unsurpassed for beauty and productiveness. Bears very young. Should be interplanted with Abundance for proper pollination. BA. St.

**ITALIAN PRUNE** (Fellenburg). September. Dark purple, juicy and delicious. Freestone. BA. St.

**REINE CLAUDE** (Green Gage). September. Large, pale yellow, marked with red. Good bearer. The finest plum for eating and canning. BA. St.

**SHROPSHIRE DAMSON.** October. Medium size dark purple fruit produced in thick clusters. The tree is enormously productive, bearing a load of fruit annually. Excellent canner. BA. St.

**STANLEY PRUNE.** September. Large, dark blue, juicy and sweet. The tree comes into bearing young, bears annually, and the fruit stays on the tree in good condition for a long while. BA. St.

## THE HOME ORCHARD (Group No. 4)

This collection of trees can be expected to yield an ample supply of fruit for an average family throughout the year.

4 Apples (Cortland, McIntosh Red, Red Rome Beauty, Rhode Island Greening)

3 Pears (Bartlett, Beurre Boscs, Clapp's Favorite)

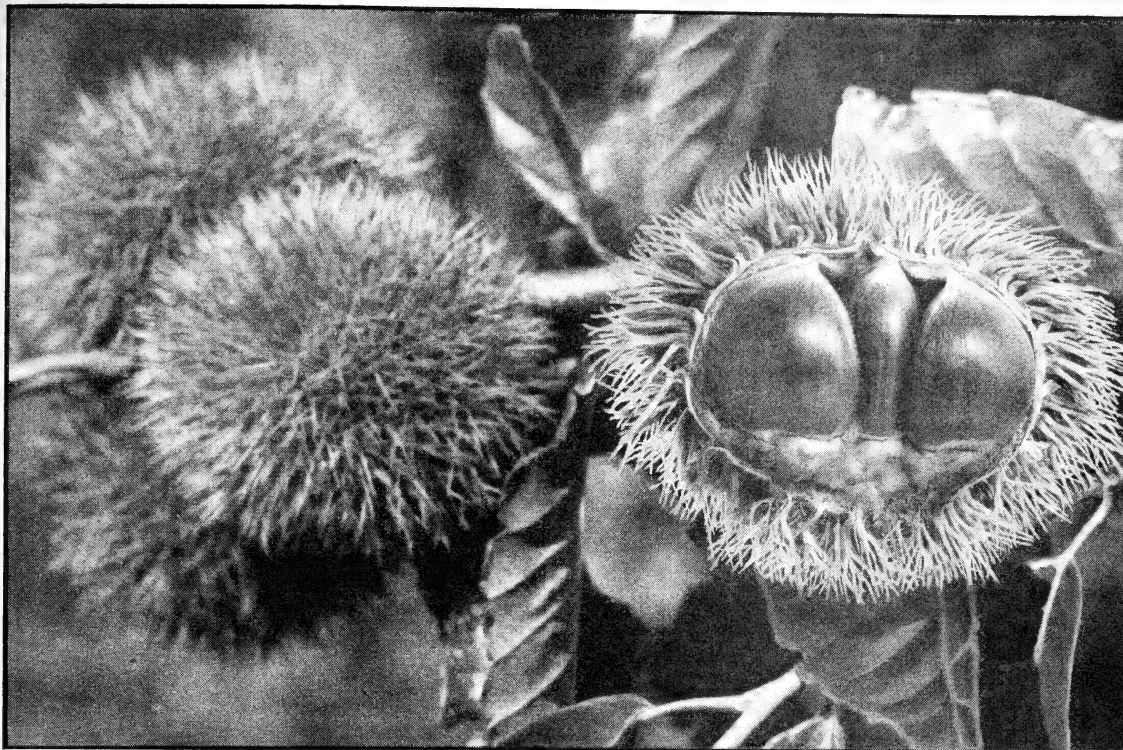
3 Cherries (Black Tartarian, Montmorency, Napoleon)

2 Plums (Reine Claude, Stanley Prune)

3 Peaches (Elberta, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven)

Total 15 Standard Fruit Trees, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy, for only \$9.50.





CHINESE CHESTNUT

Courtesy J. F. Jones

# WALNUTS AND CHESTNUTS

We offer improved grafted nuts which are far superior to ordinary seedlings, due to uniform large size of the fruit, fine flavor, and good cracking quality. The trees require plenty of room.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Grafted Trees, 4 to 6 ft., Extra Heavy.....	\$3.00	\$8.10	\$25.00	\$50.00

**THOMAS BLACK WALNUT.** One of the finest and largest black walnuts. The tree is a fast grower, and has given by far the best results of any varieties tested. It has the desirable tendency to bear nuts in clusters.

**MAYETTE ENGLISH WALNUT.** An extra fine diamond brand quality nut and fortunately a very hardy and reliable tree. The shell is thin, nut smooth, and kernel large and of fine flavor.

**CHINESE CHESTNUT.** This strain was introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its search for blight resistant species, and is the best of the chestnuts so introduced. The nuts are larger than those of the American chestnut and are equally sweet and good.

# FILBERT NUTS

Filbert Nuts are the dwarf trees among the nuts. They grow no taller than an average peach tree, and begin to bear a few years after planting.

Plant Filbert Nuts in your shrub border. They will beautify your home surroundings, and they will yield nutritious fruit without requiring much care and room.

120 varieties of Filbert Nuts have been tested during recent years at the New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, New York, and less than a dozen were found of value for cultivation. We offer **Barcelona**, **Du Chilly**, and **White Aveline** which are among the successful varieties, and we recommend planting of different varieties for proper pollination.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Strong Plants, 3 year, transplanted, 3 to 4 ft.....	\$1.25	\$3.60	\$10.00	\$20.00

## PEACHES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Standard Trees, 1 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....	.75	2.10	6.00	12.00
" " " 4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	.50	1.35	4.00	8.00

Write for special prices on 100 lots for orchard planting

- BELLE OF GEORGIA.** September. Large, attractive white-fleshed peach. Hardy and productive. Freestone.
- ELBERTA.** Late September. The greatest commercial variety on the market. Will thrive where any peach can be grown. Large, yellow, juicy and excellent quality. Freestone.
- GOLDEN JUBILEE.** September. Large yellow, tender, juicy and sweet. Freestone. Tree unusually hardy.
- HALE HAVEN.** September. A promising new variety. Large yellow, very attractive, of good quality. Freestone.
- J. H. HALE.** Late September. An extra large peach, yellow, of delicious flavor. Freestone.
- ROCHESTER.** Early September. Large yellow, a very fine canner, prolific, and an early bearer. Freestone.
- SOUTH HAVEN.** Early September. Large yellow, prolific. Freestone.
- VALIANT.** Early September. Noteworthy because of rich delectable flavor. The fruit is large, yellow blushed with red, with firm juicy flesh. Freestone.

## NECTARINES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Standard Trees, 1 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....	\$1.00	\$2.70	\$8.00	\$18.00

**BOSTON.** September. Skin smooth and thin, deep red color. Bright yellow, apricot-like flesh, and pleasant flavor. Fruit large and attractive.

**SURE CROP.** August-September. The melting, juicy texture of this smooth-skinned nectarine and its delicious flavor furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for eating during the summer. The fruits are as large as good-sized peaches, white, and overlaid with very attractive red.

## APRICOTS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Standard Trees, 2 year, 4 to 6 ft., Extra Heavy.....	\$1.00	\$2.70	\$8.00	\$18.00

**ALEXANDER.** July. Sweet and juicy. Orange-yellow skin spotted with red. A Russian variety of good quality, freestone.

**MOORPARK.** August. Deep yellow with red cheek. Has the highest quality and finest flavor of all apricots.

### PEACH - NECTARINE - APRICOT COLLECTION

(Group No. 5)

Here is a collection of the most delicious fruits which you can grow in your yard. Their delectable flavor is at its best when you pick them fresh from the tree. Note: Trim peach, nectarine and apricot trees back to at least half of their length when you plant them. This will insure successful growth.

8 Peaches (1 of each previously listed)

2 Nectarines (Boston, Sure Crop)

2 Apricots (Alexander, Moorpark)

Total 12 Peach - Nectarine - Apricot Trees, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy,  
for only \$8.00.

## QUINCES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Standard Trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.</b> .....	\$ .75	\$2.10	\$ 6.00	\$12.00
<b>ORANGE.</b> September. Bright golden yellow, of excellent quality. Delicious for jelly, jam and marmalade.				

## CRAB APPLES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Standard Trees, 2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy</b> .....	\$1.00	\$2.70	\$8.00	\$18.00
<b>DOLGO.</b> Early September. Fruit red, jellies easily, and makes a rich, ruby red jelly of excellent flavor. Bears young and heavily. The tree has a most striking appearance with its profusion of blossoms in the spring and its brilliant crimson fruit in the fall.				
<b>YOUNG AMERICA.</b> September. Produces abundantly attractive red fruits of excellent size and quality. Jelly made from the fruit is a clear, beautiful red and splendidly flavored. Young America should be planted as ornamental as well as for its fruit.				

## GRAPES

Our Bearing-Age Grape Vines are beautiful plants, in fact the finest stock we ever had. They should bear fruit the first year planted.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Strong Vines, Bearing-Age, Extra Heavy</b> .....	\$ .50	\$1.35	\$4.00	\$ 8.00
" " 2 year, No. 1.....	.35	.90	2.50	5.00

**AGAWAM.** A large red grape with rich aromatic flavor.

**CONCORD.** The leading commercial grape. Color blue-black. Bunches and berries large. Excellent for grape juice.

**NIAGARA.** The most popular white grape with large bunches and berries.

### NEW GRAPES WITH CALIFORNIA FLAVOR

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Strong Vines, Bearing-Age, Extra Heavy</b> .....	\$1.25	\$3.60	\$10.00	\$20.00
" " 2 year, No. 1.....	.75	2.10	6.00	12.00

**GOLDEN MUSCAT.** The most amazing variety ever introduced. Clusters are of immense size, up to 2 pounds, and very similar to California grapes. Berries are large, a beautiful light golden color, sweet, vinous, with a fine muscat aroma.

**KEUKA.** A new red variety of California-European parentage, noted for high quality. The flesh is crisp and juicy with a sweet vinifera flavor, and scarcely separates from the tender skin so that the berries may be eaten with the skin.

**SENECA.** A wonderful new white grape of California type. Its firm, crisp berries, combined with a sweet delicious flavor, make it the very finest table grape of all. The tender skin can be eaten with the berry.

### THE HOME VINEYARD (Group Offer No. 6)

6 Grapes, Strong Vines, Bearing-Age, Extra Heavy, 1 of each variety  
previously listed for only \$4.50.

## BLACKBERRIES

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted</b> .....	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00
<b>ELDORADO.</b> The hardiest and sweetest blackberry. Large berries in large clusters.			

## RASPBERRIES

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00

Write for special prices on 1000 lots for orchard planting

**COLUMBIAN.** Purple. Fruit large, firm, very productive.

**CUMBERLAND.** Black. Large, firm, productive, of excellent quality.

**INDIAN SUMMER.** Red. Everbearing Raspberry. Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continues to fruit until October. Large size, high quality. Will bear fruit the first year planted.

**LATHAM.** Red. Large, round, a perfect variety for canning.

**MARCY.** Red. One of the newest raspberries. The berries are the largest of any variety, mild in flavor and of good quality. Plants are hardy at Geneva, N. Y., only moderately hardy in more Northern sections.

**MORRISON BLACK CAP.** A wonderful new variety, just introduced. It is much larger than Cumberland. Undoubtedly the finest black raspberry on the market.

**NEWBURGH.** Red. The fruit is very large, very firm, and does not crumble. The weight of the fruit is so great that the canes are often bent to the ground. The fruit is borne out in the open where it may be readily picked.

**SODUS.** Purple. Fruit large, firm, does not crumble. Possibly most productive of all raspberries.

**TAYLOR.** Red. Long, conical shape, firm, thick flesh, excellent quality. One of the newest and best.

## BOYSENBERRIES

This new kind of berries has created a sensation all over America. It is a cross between blackberries and raspberries, a tremendous bearer of immense berries, often up to 2 inches long, and almost seedless. They have a delicious sweet flavor, wonderful to eat or to can. Tie the canes for easy picking to a fence or along wires. The plants are hardy but in severe sections we advise a mulch of straw or similar material.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 9.00

### THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES

Exactly the same fine berry but is has no thorns. The canes are smooth as velvet. You can handle them with your bare hands and enjoy picking the fruits.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Strong Plants, 1 year.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00	\$15.00

## GOOSEBERRIES AND CURRANTS

Gooseberries and currants are fruits whose merits for the home garden and local market are not fully appreciated. They are easy to grow, and they occupy only a small amount of space. They may be grown in shady corners or under trees too shady for other plants, thus permitting complete utilization of a limited garden area. They are very hardy. Heavy, annual crops are the rule, and strong 2 year old plants may produce some fruit the first year planted.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....	\$ .35	\$ .90	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00

**DOWNING GOOSEBERRY.** A large, handsome fruit, green in color, thin skinned, tender, juicy, and sweet. An immense cropper, and free of mildew.

**POORMAN GOOSEBERRY.** Fruit dark red, large and very attractive. Until one is acquainted with the Poorman gooseberry, one does not realize how delicious a gooseberry may be. It requires a rich soil, and does not grow well on very light, sandy soils, where Downing should be preferred.

**RED LAKE CURRANT.** A new red currant, far superior to all other varieties. Berries are unusually large, up to 1/2 inch diameter. The clusters are up to 6 inches long and filled out to the top with 8-10 juicy melting berries on each clusters.

**WHITE GRAPE CURRANT.** White currants are fine for dessert because of their mild flavor. You will like to eat them.



RUBEL BLUEBERRIES (Actual Size)

Courtesy B. W. Keith

## BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries have special soil requirements and are not adapted to so wide a range of soils as are the other fruits. Soils for blueberries should be loose in texture, well supplied with organic matter, and acid. If your soil does not meet these requirements this condition may be created by mixing with the surface soil a liberal quantity of peat moss, partially rotted leaves, pine needles, or sawdust.

Our Bearing-Age Blueberry Plants can be expected to bear some berries the first year planted. Plant different varieties for proper pollination.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Strong Plants, Bearing-Age, Transplanted.....</b>	<b>\$ 1.50</b>	<b>\$ 4.20</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
"    "    3 year, Transplanted.....	1.00	2.70	8.00	18.00

**ADAMS.** Begins to ripen its berries early in July and continues bearing for 5 weeks. The bushes are upright in growth (5 to 6 ft.). Berries are a deep blue-black.

**PIONEER.** An early variety, ripening its first berries a week ahead of Rubel or Adams. The berries are very large, many of them measuring over two inches around. The bushes are low (4 ft.), globelike in form. An ideal variety for gardens.

**RUBEL.** Has a very long fruiting season, beginning the forepart of July and lasting for 6 weeks. Upright in growth (5 to 6 ft.). Berries are sweet with a very rich flavor.

## RHUBARB

It is fair to say that you don't know what Rhubarb is until you have tried this new variety introduced recently from Canada.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Large Roots, No. 1.....</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>	<b>\$ 1.35</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>	<b>\$ 9.00</b>

**MCDONALD.** The stalks are up to 2 ft. long, many half as thick as your wrist. The skin is a bright red, and the inside flesh is white. It is very tender and has a rich flavor, far superior to common varieties. A tremendous yielder.

## WINEBERRIES

A most ornamental bramble with brilliant orange red fruits which are both edible and desirable for wine. The canes are beautifully covered with velvety wine red bristles.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....	\$ .35	\$ .90	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00

## ELDERBERRIES

The Elderberry of the fields has always been popular for pies and home-made wine. We offer now an Elderberry improved by the breeder's hand. Just as the common kind, it will succeed everywhere.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....	\$ .50	\$ 1.35	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00

**ADAMS ELDERBERRY.** The fruit clusters and berries are exceptionally large, a splendid example of what the plant-breeder can do in improving native fruits. The shrubs at blossom time and when covered with fruit are beautiful enough to be used as attractive ornamental shrubs.

## STRAWBERRIES

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500
Strong Plants, well rooted.....	\$ .75	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00

**Write for special prices on 1000 lots for orchard planting**

**CATSKILL.** Very large, productive, hardy and healthy. Rapidly becoming a leading variety.

**DORSETT.** Large berries, evenly matured. Does well on poor soil.

**FAIRFAX.** An excellent new variety, very large, long fruiting season. One of the best for home use because of its superb quality.

**GEM.** This Everbearing Strawberry will start bearing this year. Just think, you plant this spring and pick large delicious berries this summer and fall until freezing weather.

**PREMIER.** Perfectly flavored, smooth and large.

## ASPARAGUS

It takes only a little room to grow your own asparagus. 100 plants, set 1 ft. apart, will provide an average family supply.

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500
Strong Plants, 2 year.....	\$1.50	\$5.00	\$20.00

**PARADISE.** A new variety, yielding 2 to 3 times as much as other kinds. Many stalks are 1 inch or more through.

## THE BERRY GARDEN

(Group Offer No. 7)

This berry garden will bear fruit the first year planted. A full crop of berries can be expected the following year and for many years to come.

- 100 Everbearing Gem Strawberries
- 10 Everbearing Indian Summer Red Raspberries
- 10 New Morrison Black Cap Raspberries
- 10 Boysenberries
- 10 Gooseberries (5 Downing and 5 Poorman)
- 10 Currants (5 Red Lake and 5 White Grape)

**Total 150 Berry Plants for only \$9.00.**





### CLEMATIS JACKMANI

ONE of our most charming hardy vines, producing immense royal purple flowers, 4 to 6 inches across. The first flowers appear in July, and they keep coming until September. They bloom the first year planted. Set some annual flowers around your Clematis to protect the roots from the hot sun. A partially shaded location is ideal.

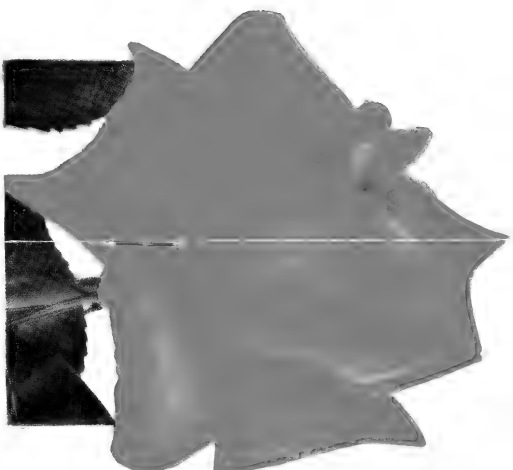
**2-year-old, Extra-Heavy Vines, \$1.00 each, 2 for \$1.80, 10 for \$8.00**



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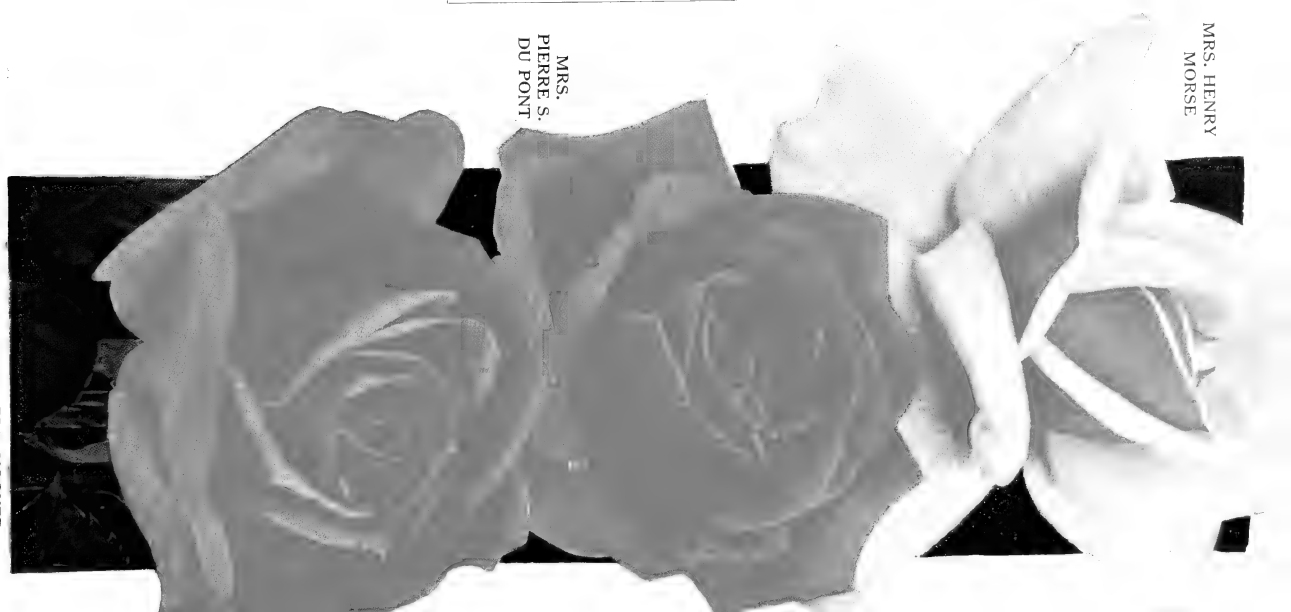


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EDITH  
HELEN



HINRICH GAUDE

MRS. HENRY  
MORSE



MRS.  
PIERRE S.  
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## The Everblooming Rose-Garden

(GROUP NO. 8)

16 Everblooming Roses, Extra-Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2-year, field-grown, No. 1 (2 of each variety illustrated here) for only \$9.50

**WE** think these are our finest Roses, and we know that they will give you a wonderful display of flowers this summer and for many years to come.

If you do not want the entire collection, you may order 8 Bushes (1 of each) for \$5.00; or you may select just those you wish at the following prices: 75c each, 3 for \$2.10.



AMI QUINARD



BURGUNDY



LAVENDER LADY



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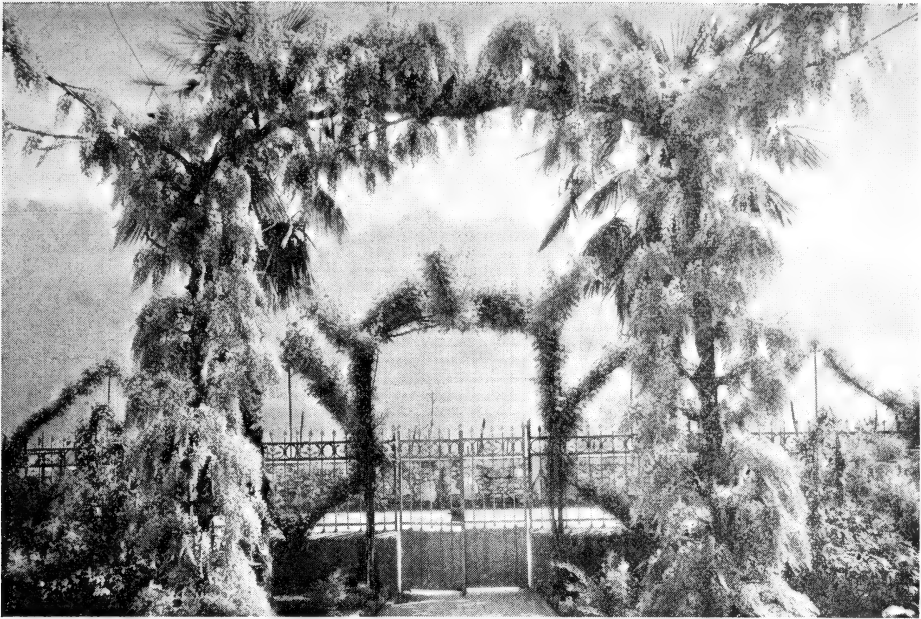


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## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Group No. 9)

Their striking color dominates the flower-garden from September until freezing weather. Here are 4 of our finest varieties. We recommend to plant 3 of each for greatest color effect.

12 Hardy Chrysanthemums, Strong Plants, 2-year, transplanted (3 of each illustrated here) for only \$3.50. If you do not want the entire collection you may select just those you wish for 40c each, 4 for \$1.40.



PURPLE WISTERIA

Courtesy E. Steinemann

## FLOWERING VINES

	Each	2 for	10 for
<b>BOSTON IVY.</b> ( <i>Ampelopsis Veitchi</i> ). Clings closely to any wall without support. The leaves grow very thickly overlapping each other, forming a tapestry of rare charm which changes in autumn to beautiful shades of crimson and yellow.	\$ .50	\$ .90	\$4.00
<b>DUTCHMAN'S PIPE.</b> ( <i>Aristolochia Siphon</i> ). A magnificent vine which produces very large, heart-shaped leaves and purplish blossoms, resembling a miniature pipe. Grows in sun and shade. Especially fine for porch and arbor as it makes a perfect shade.	1.00	1.80	8.00
<b>EVERBLOOMING HONEYSUCKLE SUMMER KING</b> ( <i>Gold Flame</i> ). From June to October the plants are covered with hundreds of fragrant flowers, flame-scarlet outside and gold inside. Equally fine for porch, trellis, or fence. It is perfectly hardy, and thrives in sun or partial shade. Guaranteed to bloom this summer.	.75	1.40	6.00
<b>HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE.</b> Produces fragrant white and yellow flowers all summer. Thrives in sun or partial shade.	.50	.90	4.00
<b>SILVER LACE VINE.</b> The fastest growing hardy vine, usually growing 15 to 20 feet the first year. From the middle of summer until late fall covered with thousands of small white flowers.	.75	1.40	6.00
<b>PURPLE WISTERIA.</b> Just look at the picture on this page which we received from Switzerland with this report: "The wisterias which you sent us a few years ago cover now completely our porch up to the windows in the second floor, and they have hundreds of blossoms." We offer grafted plants of the Chinese Wisteria which is characterized by large fragrant flowers. They come into bloom very young, and all the flowers in each cluster open at about the same time before any leaves appear.	1.00	1.80	8.00
<b>TRUMPET VINE</b> ( <i>Bignonia radicans</i> ). Orange-red, trumpet-shaped blossoms make it one of our most decorative vines. The flowers are 5 to 6 inches long. They appear in clusters for many weeks in midsummer.	.75	1.40	6.00

# EVERBLOOMING ROSES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Extra Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2 year, field-grown No. 1.....	\$ .75	\$ 2.10	\$ 6.00	\$14.00

**AUTUMN.** Most extraordinary colored rose-bud—burnt sienna—on strong stems.

**BETTY UPRICHARD.** The coppery buds open into flowers of unusual size and beauty. Inside of petals light salmon, with brilliant orange and carmine outside.

**CALEDONIA.** Very double, wax-white, large flower—an abundant and continuous bloomer.

**CHAS. K. DOUGLAS.** Large, full, rich crimson-scarlet flowers on long, strong stems.

**CONDESA de SASTAGO.** A marvelously colored rose with large flowers of fiery copper-red inside and rich yellow outside.

**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS.** Outside of petals old gold, shaded rose, inside soft salmon-rose.

**E. G. HILL.** A good producer of beautiful blooms of dazzling scarlet, deepening to darker red as they open. Very fragrant and lasting.

**ETOILE de FRANCE.** The long pointed buds open into full dark crimson flowers borne on erect stems.

**GOLDEN DAWN.** Sunflower-yellow, changing to lemon-yellow, sweet fragrant. A profuse, continuous bloomer.

**GRENOBLE.** Large, scarlet-red flowers without shading on long stems.

**JOANNA HILL.** Very double bloom with Indian-yellow center surrounded by gold buff petals.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** Splendid large buds and superb double blooms of pure creamy white. A continuous bloomer, unsurpassed for cutting.

**LADY ASHTOWN.** A much-admired rose whose large, long-pointed buds open to perfect carmine-pink blooms with a golden underglow.

**LUXEMBOURG.** One of the best yellows. Buds long and pointed, with blooms of deep bronzy yellow, very full and lovely.

**MARGARET McGREDY.** Brilliant red, with golden base. Blooms profusely.

**McGREDY'S SCARLET.** Vivid rose-red, with a blazing scarlet sheen. Large flowers of perfect shape.

**MEVROUW G. A. VAN ROSSEM.** Radiant, apricot-colored buds opening to bright, golden yellow flowers streaked with orange. Very fragrant.

**MISS ROWENA THOM.** Blooms of brilliant satiny pink, orange-flame center.

**MME. JULES BOUCHE.** White flowers, lightly tinted with pink at the center.

**MRS. E. P. THOM.** A clear, deep canary-yellow without shading, in large well-formed flowers. An excellent bloomer.

## EVERBLOOMING ROSE COLLECTION

(Group Offer No. 10)

25 Everblooming Roses, Extra Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2 year, field-grown. No. 1. (1 of each listed) for only \$14.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at the following prices: 3 for \$2.10. 10 for \$6.00.



## EVERBLOOMING ROSES—Continued

- RADIANCE.** An universal favorite, producing an almost continuous supply of silvery to deep pink blooms of lovely form.
- RED RADIANCE.** A deep rosy red rose with all good qualities of Radiance.
- ROSLYN.** Deep golden-yellow flowers, borne singly on long strong stems. A good bloomer.
- SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** The old stand-by for a real yellow rose.
- TALISMAN.** Deep yellow with shadings of rose and scarlet, highly colored.

## CLIMBING ROSES

Ideal to cover a porch, arbor, or fence with beautiful roses

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Extra Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2 year, field-grown,</b>				
No. 1 .....	\$ .75	\$ 2.10	\$ 6.00	\$14.00
<b>EXCELSA.</b> Intensive crimson flowers in immense clusters cover the plant almost completely in early spring.				
<b>EVERBLOOMING DR. VAN FLEET.</b> Long pointed, deep pink buds open into large flowers of lighter pink. Blooms in spring and at intervals throughout the season.				
<b>GARDENIA.</b> Rich creamy yellow.				
<b>MARY WALLACE.</b> Brilliant warm pink flowers, very lovely. Usually blooms in spring only but often will give a few blooms again in fall.				
<b>PAUL'S SCARLET.</b> The most beautiful red climbing rose. Its bright scarlet flowers are produced so abundantly that the plants are covered with many hundreds of blooms.				

## FLORIBUNDA ROSES

The Floribunda Roses represent varieties especially bred for hardiness, continuity of bloom, and color effects.

They bloom in large clusters, often 50 or 60 large flowers together in one head. Their persistent continuity of bloom and the heavy massing of their color affords a striking and permanent effect from spring to fall. They grow 24 to 30 inches tall.

Floribunda Roses make the greatest effect when planted 10 or more of **one** variety in a group or a bed. They are excellent to be used in place of annual flowers.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Extra Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2 year, field-grown,</b>				
No. 1 .....	\$ .75	\$ 2.10	\$ 6.00	\$14.00
<b>ELLEN POULSEN.</b> A magnificent rose with great clusters of pink flowers. Always in bloom.				
<b>LAFAYETTE IMPROVED.</b> The most popular Floribunda Rose wherever it is planted. Deep glowing red flowers suffused with vivid crimson cover the plant throughout the season. The blooms seem to be frost-resistant, and keep coming, in normal seasons, until Thanksgiving Day.				

## HEDGES

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
<b>AMUR PRIVET.</b> Perfectly hardy privet. It can be trimmed to any desired height. Plant 10 inches apart. Bushy plants, 18-24 in.	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$12.00
<b>CALIFORNIA PRIVET.</b> Rich green leaves which remain on the plants almost all winter. Not quite hardy in severe sections. Plant 10 inches apart. Bushy plants, 18-24 in.	1.20	2.50	9.00
<b>WHITE SPIREA</b> (Spirea van Houttei). Makes a beautiful flowering hedge. Plant 18 inches apart. Bushy plants, 18-24 in.	2.50	5.00	15.00

## BERRY-BEARING SHRUBS

These are ornamental shrubs which have beautiful blossoms in spring—followed by attractive berries in summer, fall, and winter, providing natural bird food. They attract birds which are your best help in curbing insect damage. Plan to have a border of berry-bearing shrubs—FOR BIRDS AND SONG, FOR BETTER FRUITS AND MORE BEAUTY.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Heavy, 2 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft.....	\$ .50	\$ 1.35	\$ 4.00	\$ 9.00

(Listed in order of ultimate height)

Will grow

<b>RED-LEAF BARBERRY</b> ( <i>Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea</i> ). A colorful barberry with yellow flowers in spring, brilliant red foliage throughout summer and fall, and red berries during winter. Plant in full exposure to sun for best color effect.	4- 5 ft.
<b>JETBEAD</b> ( <i>Rhodotypos kerrioides</i> ). A graceful shrub which produces attractive white flowers on branch ends more or less continuously from late spring until frost. The black berries hang on until following spring. Does well in dry and partially shaded soil.	4- 5 ft.
<b>RUGOSA ROSE</b> ( <i>Rosa rugosa</i> ). A shrub type of roses with large single reddish-purple flowers from May to September and brilliant large brick-red fruit.	4- 6 ft.
<b>SNOWBERRY</b> ( <i>Symphoricarpos racemosus</i> ). Large white berries cover the shrub in September and October. Does well in shady places.	4- 6 ft.
<b>CORALBERRY</b> ( <i>Symphoricarpos vulgaris</i> ). Small pink flowers in spring, followed by coral red berries in October and November.	4- 6 ft.
<b>SWEETBRIAR ROSE</b> ( <i>Rosa rubiginosa</i> ). A charming shrub rose, unique by the sweet fragrance of its leaves, especially when wet. Flowers are single pink, followed by red fruits.	5- 8 ft.
<b>CORAL DOGWOOD</b> ( <i>Cornus alba sibirica</i> ). Coral-red branched, upright growing shrub which does well in shady places. Flat white flowers and clusters of bluish tinted white berries.	8-10 ft.
<b>GOLDEN ELDER</b> ( <i>Sambucus canadensis aurea</i> ). A golden leaf form of the American Elder, beautiful colored throughout the season.	8-10 ft.
<b>AMERICAN CRANBERRY BUSH</b> ( <i>Viburnum americanum</i> ). Flat clusters of white flowers and brilliant red berries. Late in summer the foliage becomes beautifully reddened.	8-12 ft.
<b>DOWNY SHADBLOW</b> ( <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> ). Early in the spring, before most other shrubs bloom and before its own leaves appear, this shrub has a wonderful display of beautiful white flowers. Bright red berries follow in profusion during June. The shrub does well in shady places.	10-15 ft.
<b>PEKING COTONEASTER</b> ( <i>Cotoneaster acutifolia</i> ). Small reddish flowers are followed by black fruit and brilliant fall coloring.	10-15 ft.
<b>WHITE TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE</b> ( <i>Lonicera tatarica alba</i> ). Strong upright grower. Covered in spring with white flowers, in summer and fall with red berries.	10-15 ft.
<b>RED TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE</b> ( <i>Lonicera tatarica rubra</i> ). The same shrub, with red flowers.	10-15 ft.
<b>NANKING CHERRY</b> ( <i>Prunus tomentosa</i> ). An abundance of cherry-like brilliant red fruits cover this beautiful shrub in June. Masses of bloom, pink in bud, open a pure white, in early spring, before the leaves appear. One of the finest berry-bearing shrubs which should be planted in every garden.	10-15 ft.
<b>BURNING BUSH</b> ( <i>Euonymus europaeus</i> ). A quite unusual shrub. After the beautiful reddish autumn foliage has fallen, pink fruits which break open displaying bright orange seeds hang all over the shrub like tiny Christmas ornaments.	12-15 ft.

### THE BIRD PARADISE (Group No. 11)

15 Berry-Bearing Shrubs (1 of each listed) for only \$6.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at 3 for \$1.35.



HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW, a grand shrub, native in America. Single or in groups, it is a beauty spot wherever planted.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

This is a selection of our finest flowering shrubs. Plant them around your home or along your border for year around beauty.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Heavy, 2 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft., and 3 to 4 ft.....	\$ .50	\$ 1.35	\$ 4.00	\$ 9.00

(Listed in order of ultimate height)

	Will grow
<b>DWARF RED SPIREA</b> (Spirea Anthony Waterer). Flat heads of red flowers almost all summer. A popular shrub which succeeds everywhere, also in partly shady places.	3- 4 ft.
<b>RED WEIGELA</b> (Weigela Eva Rathke). A fountain of crimson with its rich bell-shaped, ruby-red flowers covering the whole shrub.	4- 5 ft.
<b>PINK BUTTERFLY BUSH</b> (Buddleia Charming). Elegant long sprays covered with lovely lavender-pink blossoms throughout the summer and autumn.	4- 5 ft.
<b>PURPLE BUTTERFLY BUSH</b> (Buddleia Isle de France). The same shrub with dark claret-purple flowers.	4- 5 ft.
<b>HILLS OF SNOW</b> (Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora). This grand shrub is especially fine for shady places like the north side of a house. In mid-summer it is covered with immense rounded heads of white flowers. See illustration.	4- 5 ft.
<b>BOUQUET BLANC MOCKORANGE</b> (Philadelphus Bouquet Blanc). A graceful shrub with slender branches and a myriad of fragrant white flowers that make the plant look like a large bouquet in June and July.	4- 5 ft.
<b>DOUBLE GLOBE FLOWER</b> (Kerria japonica flore pleno). Golden yellow, rose-like double flowers in June and scattered flowers until late fall on slender branches. One of the most beautiful shrubs. Does well in partial shade.	4- 5 ft.
<b>SWEET SHRUB</b> (Calycanthus floridus). A large leaved shrub with spicy fragrant, chocolate colored flowers. Thrives well in shady locations.	4- 5 ft.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued

Will grow

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|---|-----------|
| <b>BEAUTY BUSH</b> ( <i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i> ). A charming oriental shrub with bell-shaped pink flowers, completely covering the shrub in the spring. Plant in good soil, and do not expect too much bloom for the first two years.  | 4- 6 ft.  |
| <b>F. J. GROOTENDORST ROSE</b> ( <i>Rosa F. J. Grootendorst</i> ). A hardy shrub rose with clusters of bright red flowers all summer. Succeeds everywhere.  | 4- 6 ft.  |
| <b>FLOWERING QUINCE</b> ( <i>Cydonia japonica</i> ). This is the old-fashioned Fire-Bush. A gorgeous sight with its scarlet blossoms.   | 5- 6 ft.  |
| <b>WHITE SPIREA</b> ( <i>Spiraea van Houttei</i> ). America's most popular shrub. Succeeds everywhere.  | 5- 6 ft.  |
| <b>GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA</b> ( <i>Rosa hugonis</i> ). A beauty spot in June, when the graceful arching branches of this hardy rose shrub are covered with single golden flowers, 2½ inches across.   | 5- 8 ft.  |
| <b>DEUTZIA</b> ( <i>Deutzia Pride of Rochester</i> ). A splendid shrub which grows in sun or partial shade, at blooming time in June, a perfect mass of lovely double flowers of white tinged pink.   | 6- 8 ft.  |
| <b>PINK WEIGELA</b> ( <i>Weigela Hendersoni</i> ). Beautiful, bell-shaped pink flowers, borne profusely along arching branches.   | 6- 8 ft.  |
| <b>VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE</b> ( <i>Philadelphus Virginal</i> ). A wonderful shrub with waxy semi-double flowers, the largest and most fragrant of all mockoranges, blooming for a long season.   | 7- 8 ft.  |
| <b>EVERBLOOMING TAMARIX</b> ( <i>Tamarix hispida</i> ). One of the finest of all shrubs. The graceful feathery foliage is of silvery-blue color, and rosy pink flowers appear all summer. Note: Cut back branches to at least half of their length at planting. This will insure successful growth. | 8-10 ft.  |
| <b>ROSE TREE OF CHINA</b> ( <i>Prunus triloba</i> ). This beautiful shrub is completely covered with double, pink flowers resembling small roses in early spring.   | 8-10 ft.  |
| <b>PEEGEE HYDRANGEA</b> ( <i>Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora</i> ). The immense cone-shaped blooms are white at first, then turn pink and bronze. Grows in sun or partial shade and is hardy everywhere.   | 8-10 ft.  |
| <b>CHINA LILAC</b> ( <i>Syringa chinensis</i> ). Slender arching branches bear large, broad clusters of fragrant purple-lilac flowers. Different from any other lilac and very attractive.  | 8-10 ft.  |
| <b>GOLDEN BELL</b> ( <i>Forsythia intermedia</i> ). Masses of bright yellow flowers before the leaves appear, sometimes before the snow is gone. You may cut branches on a frost-free day any time after January. Place them in water and they will bloom indoors long before spring arrives.       | 8-10 ft.  |
| <b>SWEET MOCKORANGE</b> ( <i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> ). An old favorite with all gardeners. Fragrant cream-white flowers in May-June.   | 8-10 ft.  |
| <b>SNOWBALL</b> ( <i>Viburnum opulus sterilis</i> ). Hundreds of pure white balls cover this popular shrub which thrives in sun or partial shade.   | 10-12 ft. |
| <b>DOUBLE FRENCH LILAC</b> ( <i>Syringa vulgaris hybr.</i> ). Large flowering, double, very fragrant. Colors are pink, white, and blue. They begin to bloom the year after planting.  | 10-12 ft. |
| <b>PURPLE LILAC</b> ( <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> ). The old-fashioned single lilac, delightfully fragrant.   | 12-15 ft. |

### THE EVERBLOOMING SHRUB BORDER (Group No. 12)

By planting many different varieties your shrub border may be in bloom from early spring until late fall.

**25 Flowering Shrubs (1 of each previously listed) for only \$9.00.**

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at the following prices: 3 for \$1.35, 10 for \$4.00.



DOUBLE FLOWERING CHERRIES—A Symbol of Spring Time

## ORNAMENTAL TREES

Listed in order of ultimate height

	Will grow	Actual Size	Each	2 for	10 for
<b>AMERICAN SMOKE TREE (Purple Fringe).</b> One of the most beautiful and unusual plants. From mid-summer until autumn surmounted with masses of feathery panicles of flowers which give the effect of a dense cloud of smoke. Makes a unique specimen on the lawn.					
	12-15 ft.	3-4 ft.	\$1.50	\$2.70	\$12.00
<b>BECHTEL'S CRAB.</b> A beautiful, double pink flowering crab with fragrant flowers in May-June, covering the whole tree.					
	12-15 ft.	4-5 ft.	1.50	2.70	12.00
<b>DOUBLE FRENCH LILAC.</b> Lovely double lilacs in tree form. We have them in white, pink, and blue colors, all delightfully fragrant.					
	12-15 ft.	4-5 ft.	1.50	2.70	12.00
<b>DOUBLE FLOWERING CHERRY (Prunus Kwanzan).</b> These Cherries are like a symbol of spring time, charm, and beauty. The illustration on this page will give you some idea of how lovely they are. The Kwanzan variety which we offer produces dark pink, very double flowers, up to 2 inches in diameter.					
	12-15 ft.	5-6 ft.	3.00	5.50	25.00
<b>UMBRELLA TREE (Catalpa Bungei).</b> Makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning.					
	12-15 ft.	5-6 ft.	1.25	2.40	10.00
<b>RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD.</b> Magnetic beauty in spring with its profusion of pink and light red flowers.					
	15-20 ft.	3-4 ft.	4.00	7.00	30.00

## ORNAMENTAL TREES—Continued

	Will grow	Actual Size	Each	2 for	10 for
<b>WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD.</b> A native American tree with white flowers in spring before the leaves appear and deep red foliage in autumn.	15-20 ft.	2-3 ft.	1.25	2.40	10.00
<b>JUDAS TREE</b> (American Redbud). A slender, graceful tree which is one of the chief adornments of the garden in early spring. Before the leaves come out, the branches are covered with clusters of small purplish-pink pea blossoms.	15-20 ft.	6-8 ft.	3.00	5.50	25.00
<b>HOPA TREE</b> (Red Flowering Crab). The tree is literally covered by large, rose-colored, fragrant flowers in the spring, and clusters of bright red fruits in late summer and fall. A very hardy tree which grows even on the poorest soil.	20-25 ft.	5-6 ft.	1.50	2.70	12.00
<b>MOUNTAIN ASH.</b> One of the most ornamental of all trees. Clusters of flashy orange colored fruits from midsummer until late fall.	20-40 ft.	6-8 ft.	2.50	4.50	20.00
<b>FLOWERING CATALPA</b> ( <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> ). Rapid growing tree with large heart-shaped leaves and panicles of white flowers in May-June.	30-35 ft.	8-10 ft.	1.25	2.40	10.00
<b>WHITE BIRCH.</b> The gleaming white bark is beautiful summer and winter.	30-40 ft.	6-8 ft.	2.00	3.80	18.00
<b>CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH.</b> A graceful, white barked tree with drooping limbs and cut-leaved foliage.	30-40 ft.	8-10 ft.	3.00	5.50	25.00
<b>PURPLE LEAF MAPLE</b> ( <i>Acer Schwedleri</i> ). In the spring the foliage is reddish-purple, in midsummer it is bronzy-green, and in the fall golden-yellow.	40-50 ft.	6-8 ft.	3.00	5.50	25.00
<b>WEeping WILLOW.</b> Rapid growing tree with golden yellow bark which makes the tree attractive throughout summer and winter.	40-50 ft.	6-8 ft.	1.50	2.70	12.00
<b>CHINESE ELM.</b> A hardy, rapid grower. Slender branched, compact habit of growth with small attractive leaves.	40-50 ft.	8-10 ft.	2.00	3.80	18.00
<b>AILANTHUS</b> (Tree of Heaven). A rapid growing tree with long palm-like leaves which give the tree a tropical appearance. Thrives in smoky cities and in poorest soils where other trees perish.	50-60 ft.	6-8 ft.	2.00	3.80	18.00
<b>NORWAY MAPLE.</b> The rich green foliage turns to a light yellow in the fall.	50-60 ft.	8-10 ft.	2.50	4.50	20.00
<b>SILVER MAPLE.</b> The fastest growing of the maples. Foliage silvery on the underside, and beautifully colored in the fall. Provides good shade very quickly.	60-80 ft.	8-10 ft.	1.50	2.70	12.00
<b>ORIENTAL PLANE</b> (Sycamore). Large, handsome leaves and a creamy-white bark will give the tree a striking appearance.	60-80 ft.	6-8 ft.	3.00	5.50	25.00
<b>LOMBARDY POPLAR.</b> Narrow-growing tree, likewise effective for specimen planting as for boundary lines and driveway entrances.	60-80 ft.	8-10 ft.	1.00	1.80	8.00





OLD-FASHIONED BLEEDING HEART

## BEAUTIFUL PERENNIALS

Listed in order of flowering.

Our perennials are field-grown hardy plants. All of them can be expected to bloom the first year planted, and for many years to come.

This list contains only a small selection out of the abundance of beautiful perennials, old favorites as well as many new introductions. We believe that each of them will please you, and that they will add beauty and color to your garden from early spring until late fall.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....</b>	<b>\$ .40</b>	<b>\$1.05</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
	<b>Will grow</b>		<b>Will bloom</b>	
<b>HIMALAYAN PRIMROSE.</b> Deep violet flowers in dense heads. Unusual and attractive. Thrives in shady and moist places.		1 ft.	April-May	
<b>BLEEDING HEART</b> (Dielythra). An old-fashioned garden-favorite, more popular today than ever.		2 ft.	April-May	
<b>DORONICUM BUNCH OF GOLD.</b> Ideal, long lasting, golden-yellow cut-flowers in early spring. Thrives in sun or partial shade.		2 ft.	April-May	
<b>SHASTA DAISY WHITE SWAN.</b> A double Shasta Daisy, producing an abundance of pure white flowers.		2 ft.	May-June	
<b>CRIMSON STAR COLUMBINE.</b> An entirely new color in Columbines. The large flowers are deep crimson with inner petals of white. Likes partial shade.		2 ft.	May-June	
<b>ORIENTAL POPPY OLYMPIA.</b> Double flowers of immense size, about 4 inches in diameter. The color is a brilliant flame-scarlet overlaid with glistening golden salmon.		3 ft.	May-June	
<b>GEUM FIRE OPAL.</b> Dazzling scarlet flowers with orange sheen, often 3 inches across. Blooms all summer.		2 ft.	May-Oct.	

## BEAUTIFUL PERENNIALS—Continued

	Will grow	Will bloom
<b>TROLLIUS GOLDEN QUEEN.</b> Truly a queen of the globe-flowers. Rich golden flowers with orange stamens. Will grow in partial shade.	3 ft.	June-July
<b>MALTESE CROSS</b> ( <i>Lychnis chalcidonica</i> ). Vivid scarlet flowers. One of the brightest colors among perennials.	3 ft.	June-Aug.
<b>DOUBLE DELPHINIUM.</b> Double flowered Delphinium with masses of bloom in lavender, blue and purple shades.	4 ft.	June-Sept.
<b>HELIOPSIS SUMMER GOLD.</b> A novelty of great merit. Large semi-double flowers of golden yellow, 3 to 4 inches across. Cut flowers last 10 days.	3 ft.	June-Oct.
<b>BABY'S BREATH BRISTOL FAIRY.</b> A wonderful new introduction. Produces double blossoms of the purest white, and flowers continuously through the summer.	3 ft.	June-Oct.
<b>RED GAILLARDIA BURGUNDY.</b> Large wine-red flowers. A striking color. The plants furnish abundant material for cut flowers all summer.	2 ft.	June-Oct.
<b>COREOPSIS GOLDEN GIANT.</b> True golden yellow flowers. When cut, they last for a long time.	2 ft.	June-Oct.
<b>DAY LILY</b> ( <i>Hemerocallis Kwanse</i> ). A double flowering Day Lily, rich golden bronze.	4 ft.	July-Aug.
<b>LUPINUS LAVENDER QUEEN.</b> Beautiful lavender spikes. Likes a dry, sunny position.	3 ft.	July-Aug.
<b>ADAM'S NEEDLE</b> ( <i>Yucca</i> ). This is one of the most striking perennials. Broad, swordlike, evergreen foliage, and drooping, creamy white, bell-like flowers on immense spikes. Looks like a tropical plant, but is completely hardy.	5 ft.	July-Aug.
<b>RED HOT POKER</b> ( <i>Tritoma</i> ). Red and orange spikes of flowers which are excellent for cutting.	3 ft.	July-Oct.
<b>WONDER OF STAF</b> ( <i>Aster Frikarti</i> ). Lavender-blue flowers with golden center, 2 to 3 inches across. A long lasting cut flower. Thrives in sun or partial shade.	2 ft.	July-Oct.
<b>RED RUDBECKIA THE KING.</b> A new perennial of majestic beauty. Large flowers, often 4 inches across, bright pink with a large center cone of dark brown. Cut flowers last for a long time.	4 ft.	July-Oct.
<b>GOLDEN RUDBECKIA NEWMANNI.</b> Deep orange-yellow flowers with a dark purple cone, a wonderful combination of colors in itself. Blooms all summer.	2 ft.	July-Oct.
<b>LAVENDER QUEEN STOKESIA.</b> This new variety is fast becoming a favorite. Lilac-blue flowers of enormous size, often 5 inches across. A splendid cut flower.	2 ft.	July-Oct.
<b>SEDUM SPECTABILIS BRILLIANT.</b> Immense heads of bright amaranth-red flowers. One of the most attractive fall-bloomers.	2 ft.	Aug.-Sept.
<b>HELENIUM CHIPPERSFIELD ORANGE.</b> Flowers in very large heads with orange splashed flame mahogany disk.	4 ft.	Aug.-Sept.
<b>DWARF PINK ASTER COUNTESS OF DUDLEY.</b> Makes a compact bush which is covered with lovely flowers in the fall. The color is a clear pink with yellow eye.	1 ft.	Sept.-Oct.

### THE EVERBLOOMING PERENNIAL GARDEN

(Group No. 13)

25 Hardy Perennials. Strong Plants. 2 year, transplanted  
(1 of each listed) for only \$7.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at  
the following prices: 3 for \$1.05, 10 for \$3.00.



CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUM—A young plant, just in its first year

## EARLY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These new strains of Hardy Chrysanthemums begin to bloom in August and September, and continue until freezing weather. They are striking in color, perfect in shape and size, abundant in flower. All of them will bloom this year and for many years to come. They grow 1½ to 2½ ft. tall.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....</b>	<b>\$ .40</b>	<b>\$1.05</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>

**AUTUMN LIGHTS.** Coppery bronze semi-double flowers with a live, gleaming orange overcast.

**BRONZE CUSHION.** Makes a complete compact cushion of double bronze flowers.

**CLARA CURTIS.** Lovely masses of single, rosy-pink flowers from early August until frost.

**LOUISE SCHLING.** Bright red with orange shine, surrounding a yellow center. Semi-double.

**PINK CUSHION.** True to its name, it makes a cushion, literally covered with hundreds of double pink flowers.

**PYGMY GOLD.** A dwarf Pompon type producing quantities of miniature blossoms of clear golden yellow color.

**WHITE CUSHION.** A good white Chrysanthemum of the Cushion type.

**YELLOW CUSHION.** A yellow sport of the famous Pink Cushion.

### EARLY CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION

(Group No. 14)

We recommend to plant 3 of each for greatest color effect

**24 Hardy Chrysanthemums, Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted**  
(3 of each listed) for only \$6.50.

If you do not want the entire collection, you may order 8 Chrysanthemums (1 of each) for \$2.50.

## COLORFUL PHLOX

Glowing colors and mammoth heads with extra large individual flowers make these Phlox completely different from older varieties. Their striking color dominates the flower garden from July to September. They will bloom this year, are completely hardy, and they will last for many years. They grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....</b>	<b>\$ .40</b>	<b>\$1.05</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>

**ALBERT LEO SCHLAGETER.** Glowing, brilliant scarlet-red blooms with orange sheen.

**BLUE BOY.** The best deep blue Phlox ever produced.

**DAILY SKETCH.** Salmon pink with crimson eye. Single florets measure up to 2 inches across.

**GEORGE STIPP.** Deep glowing salmon with shaded lighter eye.

**HARVEST FIRE.** Brilliant salmon orange. Individual florets up to 2 inches.

**SNOW CAP.** Large heads of pure white flowers.

### PHLOX COLLECTION (Group No. 15)

We recommend to plant 3 of each for greatest color effect

**18 Hardy Phlox, Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted (3 of each listed) for only \$5.00.**

If you do not want the entire collection, you may order 6 Phlox (1 of each) for \$2.00, or you may select just those you wish for 40c each, 3 for \$1.05.

## DOUBLE PEONIES

Peonies dominate the flower garden in the latter part of May and early June. Please note that their first bloom may be expected the year after planting. They last for generations. All our varieties grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall. The early varieties are usually in bloom at Decoration Day.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
<b>Strong Plants .....</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>	<b>\$1.35</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>

**FELIX CROUSSE.** Brilliant flaming red. Mid-season.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** White, center crimson flecked. Early.

**LA TULIPE.** Lilac with red marking in outer petals. Mid-season.

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA.** Large blooms of vivid crimson. Very early.

**ROSEA SUPERBA.** Brilliant deep cerise pink, keeps well. Mid-season.

### DOUBLE PEONY COLLECTION (Group No. 16)

**10 Hardy Peonies, Strong Plants (2 of each listed) for only \$4.00**

If you do not want the entire collection, you may order 5 Peonies (1 of each) for \$2.25, or you may select just those you wish for 50c each, 3 for \$1.35.

### PERENNIAL SPECIAL (Group No. 17)

**25 Hardy Perennials, Strong Plants, 2 year transplanted for only \$5.00**

This is a special price for fine Perennials which will bloom this year and for many years to come. They are mixed and not single labeled, varieties of our choice. You will get a beautiful assortment which will produce flowers from early spring until late fall.

All orders will be shipped at proper planting time, unless otherwise instructed.





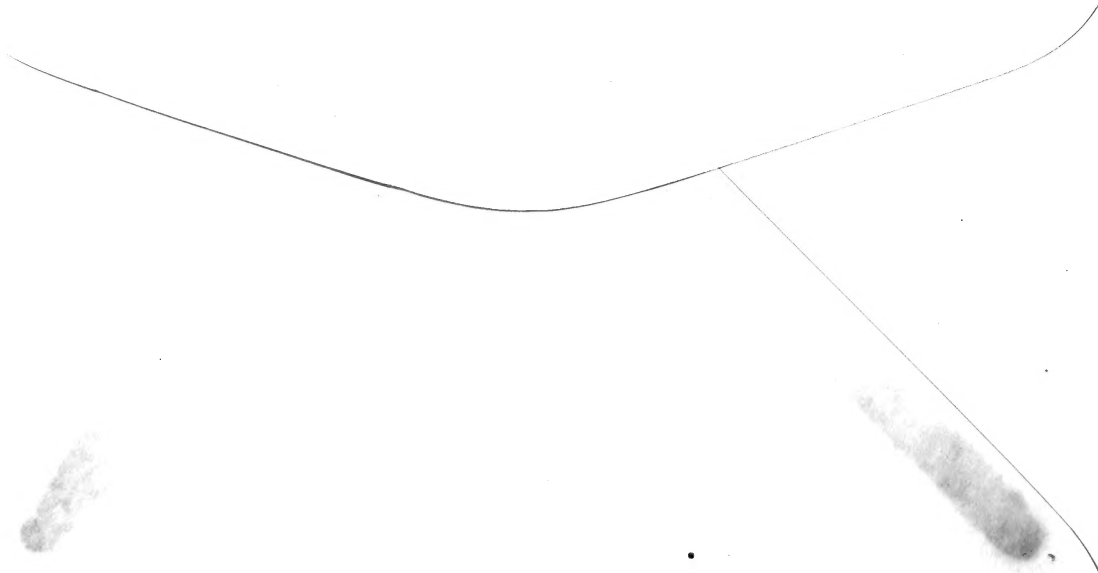
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# **STERN'S NURSERIES**

**GENEVA, NEW YORK**

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## BEST SIZES AND GRADES OF FRUIT TREES TO PLANT

Our 20 years of experience in the nursery business leads us to advise you to plant only the best grades. It pays better to plant a few large trees instead of twice as many small, inferior trees.

Fruit Trees are an investment for decades, and sometimes for generations. The purchase price of a fruit tree does not mean much when you realize that 1 or 2 bushels of fruit will pay for it.

### PLANTING DISTANCES

Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees, Quince and Apricot Trees	15 ft.
Dwarf Apple and Pear Vertical Cordons	2 ft.
Standard Apple and Sweet Cherry Trees, Walnut and Chestnut Trees	30 ft.
Standard Pear, Plum, Sour Cherry, Peach, Nectarine, and Filbert Nut Trees	20 ft.
Grape Vines	8 ft.
Asparagus and Strawberry Plants	1 ft.
All other kinds of Berry Plants	4 ft.
Ranbarb Roots	3 ft.

### PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

We send you a valuable Planting Guide free with every order.

### SUBSTITUTION

Occasionally we find ourselves out of a certain variety. In such cases we always send the nearest match in color and season unless you instruct when placing your order to make NO SUBSTITUTION.

### PRICES AND TERMS

Prices are F.O.B. Geneva, N. Y. Stock will be packed free of charge. Please send cash with order or we will ship C.O.D. if desired.

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### PREPAID SHIPMENTS

If you want us to prepay postage or express charges, please add 10% to the total of your order.

Do not add any amount when you order the Prepaid Special from page 2.

### SPECIAL PRICES

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### OUR REFERENCES

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We will replace free of charge any tree or plant that may prove untrue to name.

We will replace at half price any tree or plant that should fail to live providing you have carefully followed our planting instructions.

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Send in your order as soon as you receive this catalog. We will ship at proper planting time.

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If you, by any chance, are not going to plant anything this spring, please, don't throw this catalog away.

There may be a friend of yours who is just looking for such a booklet. Please pass it on.

Thank you.